

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to voice my concern about the effects Power Line Communications (PLC) could have on amateur radio. Rather than justify my concerns in this short note, I point out the wealth of information that ARRL offers at <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/HTML/plc/> and especially would like to point out the negative findings of Japanese and European PLC studies.

PLC is unquestionably an exciting new technology, and if implemented with care could help bridge the "digital divide". Please be sure, however, that PLC initiatives work harmoniously with amateur radio. Do not rush to implement new technology at the expense of an existing, well-established technology. After all, amateur radio plays an important role in our society, too. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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